

REMARKS

Claims 2 through 4, 8, 9, 14, 16, 19 through 23, 25 through 28, 42, 54 and 56 through 62 are in the case. Claims 3 through 5, 8, 9, 14, 16, 19 through 21, 23, 25 through 27 and 54 are amended by this amendment. Claims 1, 5, 15, 29 through 41, 43 through 53 and 55 are canceled by this amendment. Claims 56 through 62 are added by this amendment.

Prior to this amendment, 50 claims were pending in this application. After this amendment, 25 claims are pending in this application.

Claims 8, 25, 27, 28 and 54 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 8, 25, 27 and 54 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 28 depends from re-written independent claim 27.

Claim 42 is allowed over the prior art.

Dependent claims 2 through 4, 9 and 14 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 8. Dependent claims 16, 19 through 21, 23 and 26 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 25. Add claims 56 through 62 depend from allowable claim 27.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2 through 4, 8, 9, 14, 16, 19 through 23, 25 through 28, 42, 54 and 56 through 62 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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